

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1461

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FOR OES/APT/SA; EA/J

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TSPA, JA  
SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN SPACE COOPERATION

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM NASDA OFFICIALS THAT ANNUAL NASA/NASDA COORDINATION MEETING WAS HELD LAST WEEK IN JAPAN. EATON OF NASA APPARENTLY WAS HEAD OF NASA DELEGATION. NASDA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE OF VISIT; THEY HAD ASSUMED THAT NASA WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS HERE. SUBSTANCE OF MEETING IS NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

2. AT RECEPTION HELD BY NASDA SEPT 26 FOR SMALL GROUP OF FOREIGN SCIENCE COUNSELORS (U.S., U.K., FRANCE, INDIA, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA), DR. HIDEO SHIMA ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT (AS OF 9/30) FROM PRESIDENCY OF NASDA AND INTRODUCED HIS SUCCESSOR, DR. AKIYOSHI MATSUURA. DR. SHIMA STATED THAT HE DID NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANOTHER POSITION, EITHER IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY OR GOVERNMENT.  
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